

Fig. 1

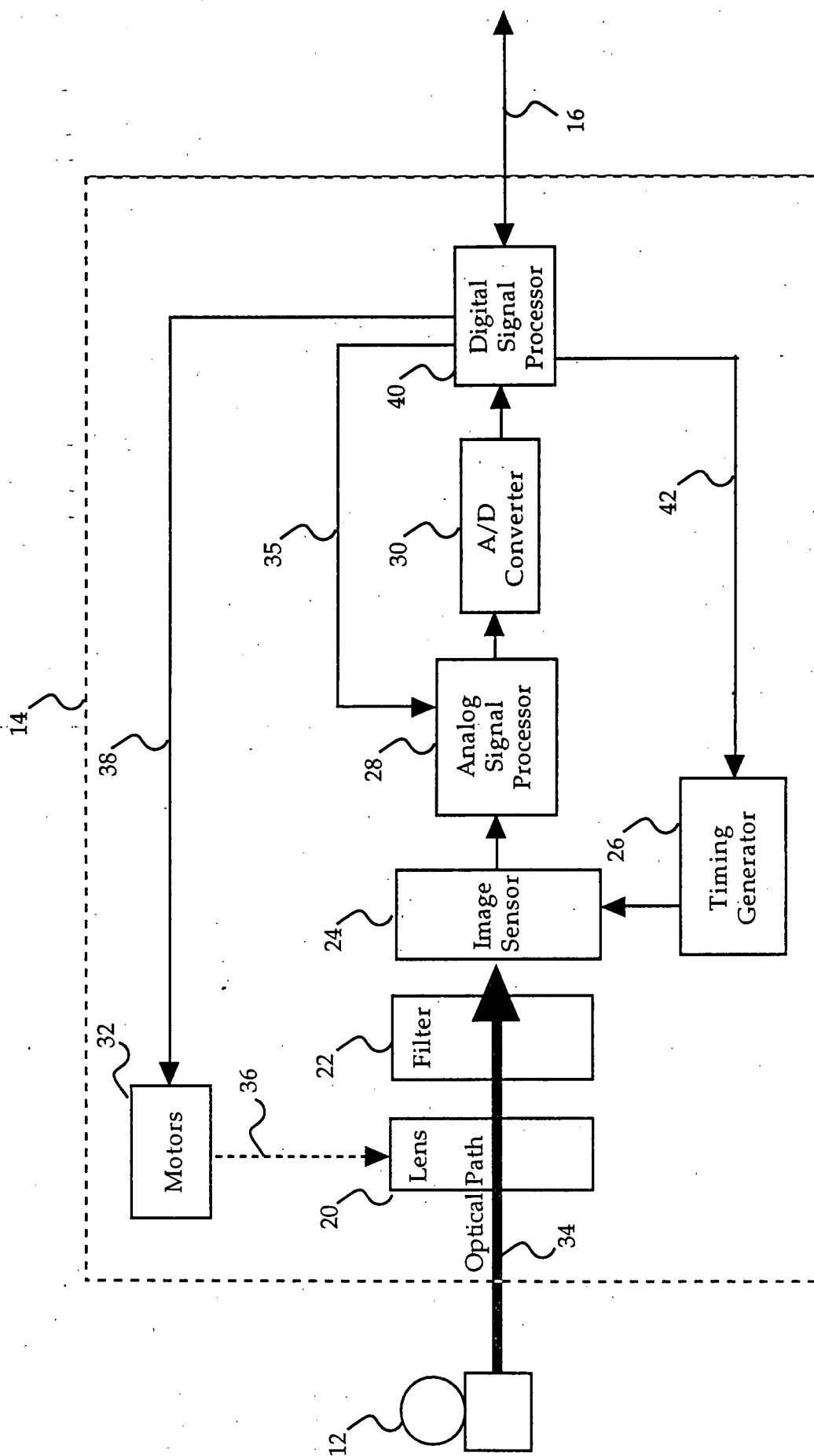


Fig. 2

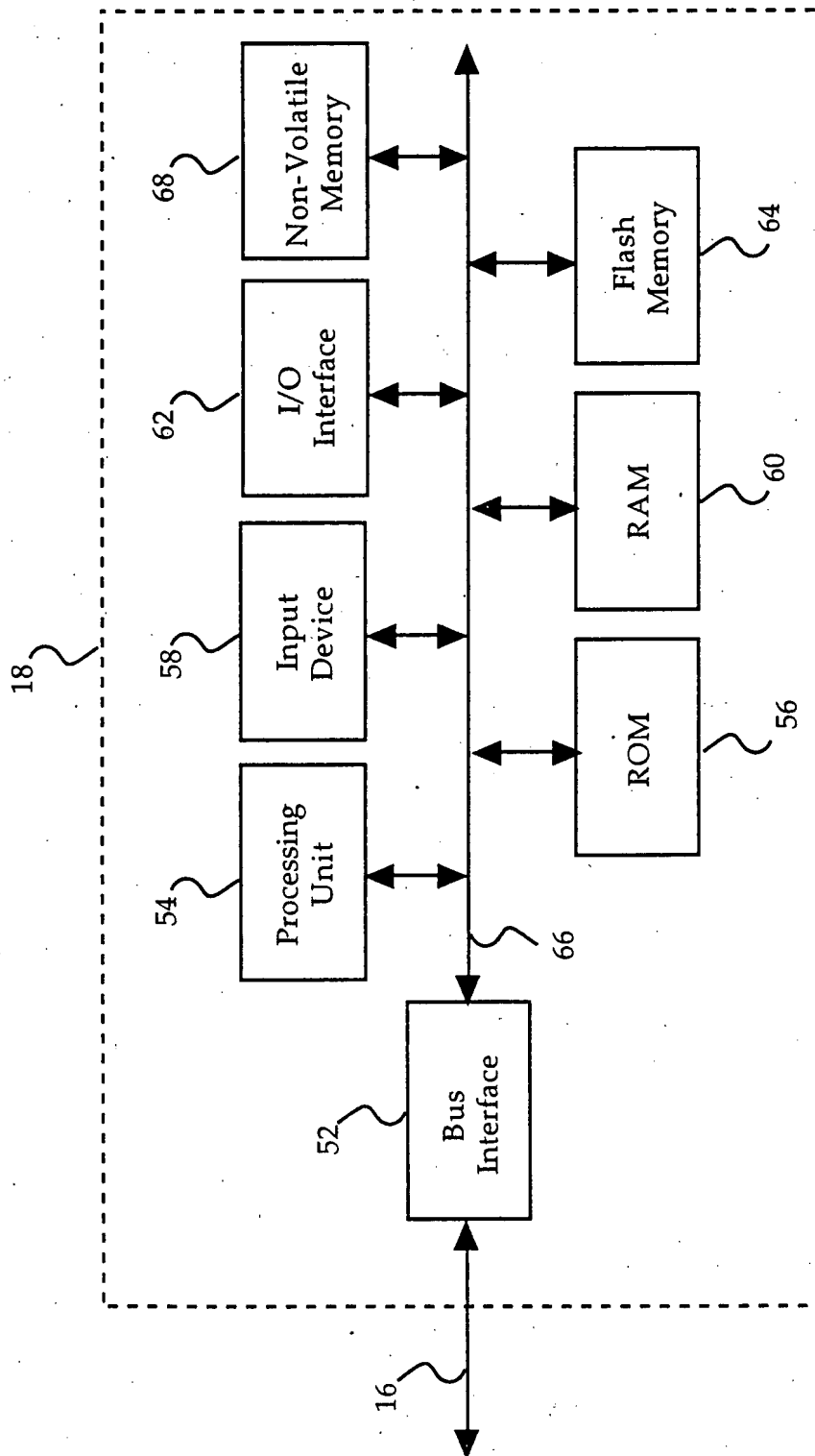


Fig. 3

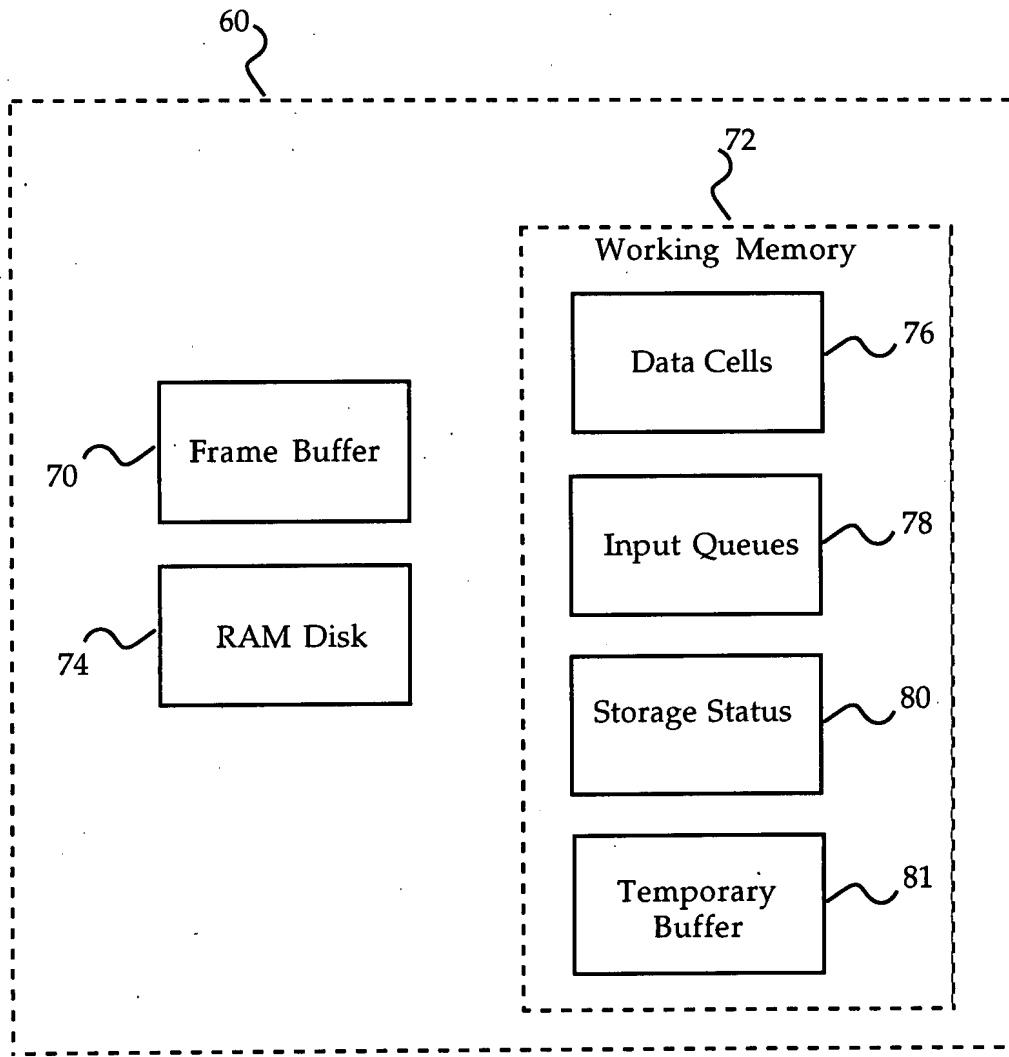


Fig. 4

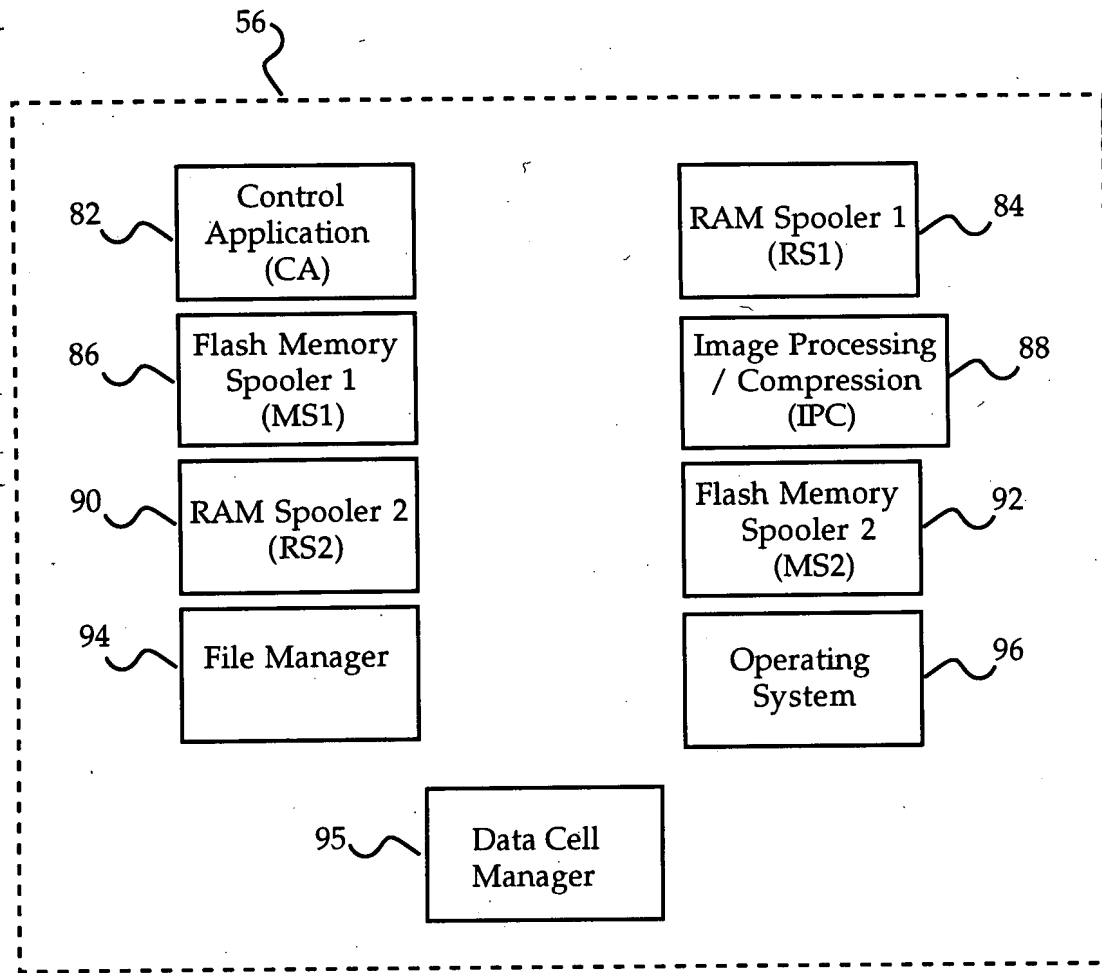


Fig. 5

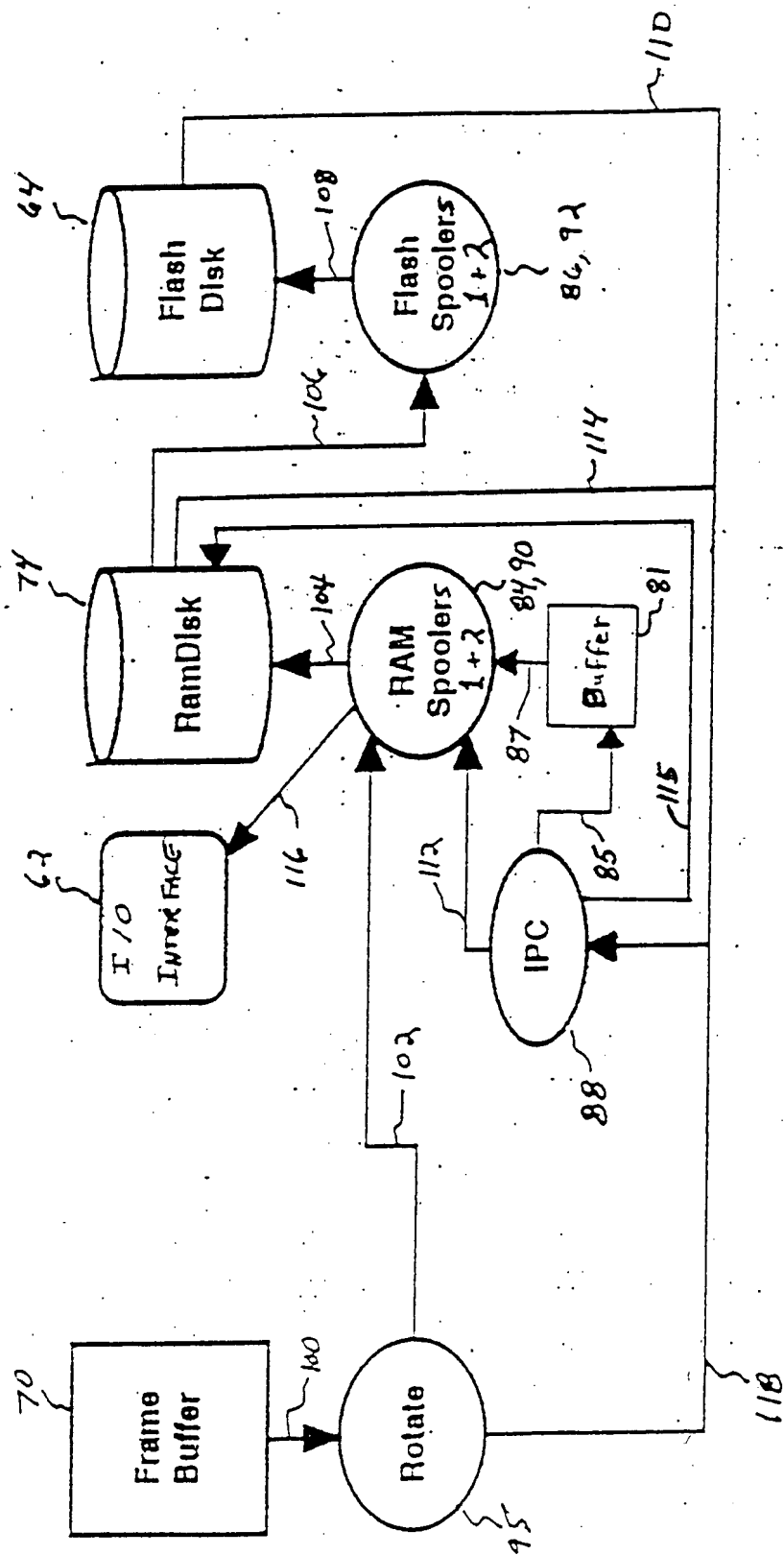


FIG. 6

Dotted lines  
are alternate  
data paths

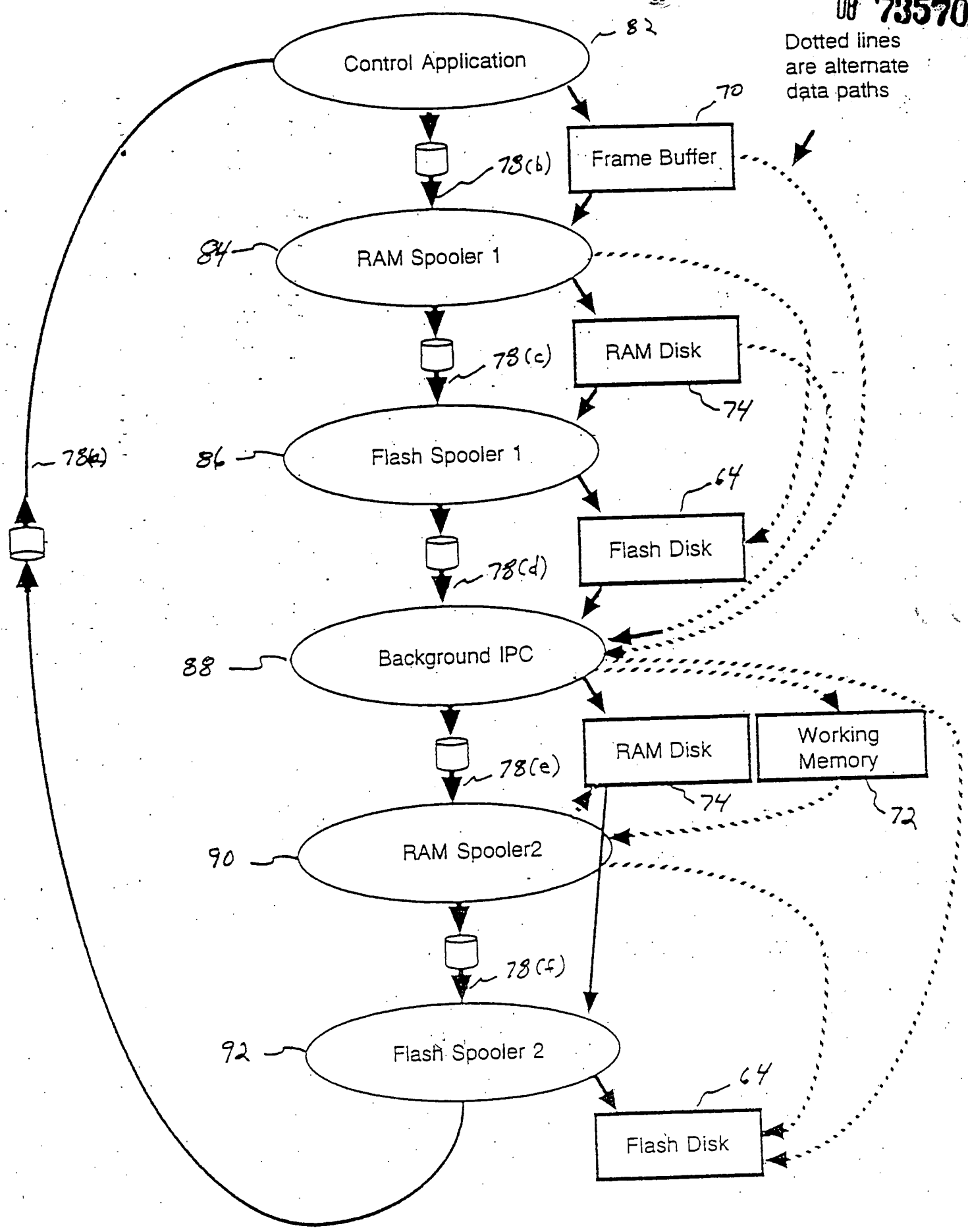


FIG. 7

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| Time/Date Stamp             | 818 |
| Delete Request              | 820 |
| Stop-Processing Request     | 822 |
| Watermark Data              | 824 |
| IP Parameters               | 826 |
| Image-Capture Setting       | 828 |
| Image Data Pointer          | 830 |
| Error Code                  | 832 |
| Miscellaneous               | 834 |

(time layer)

compression level  
focus, shutter speed  
aperture  
exposure

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DATA CELL

FIG. 8



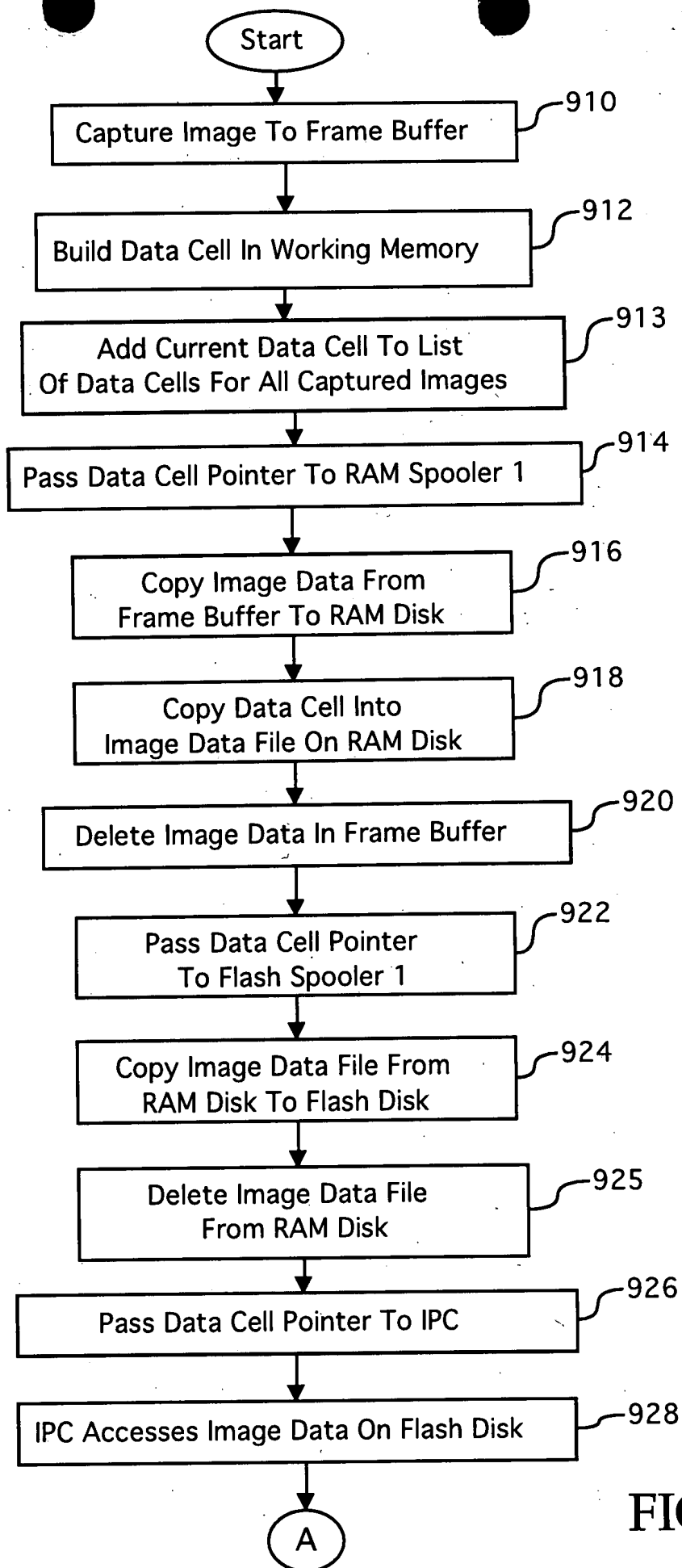


FIG. 9A

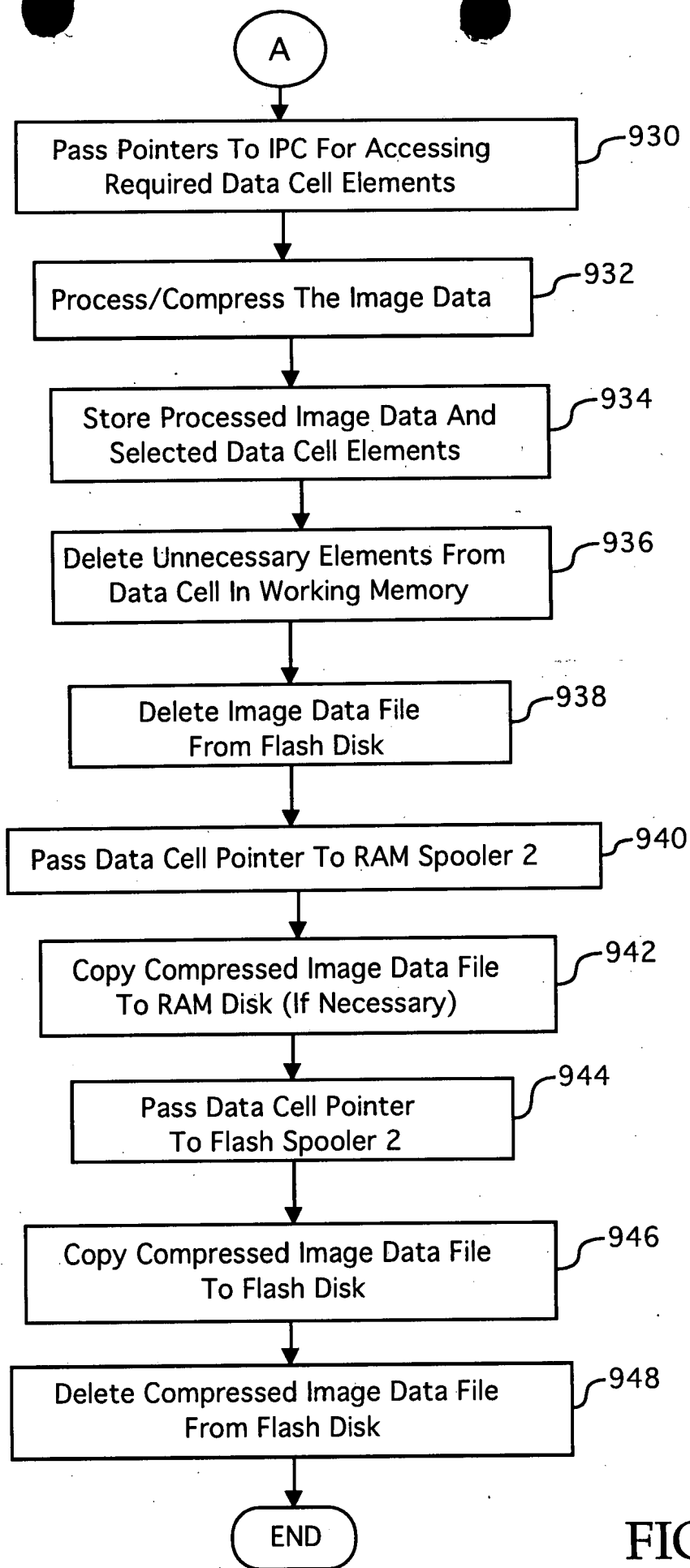


FIG. 9B

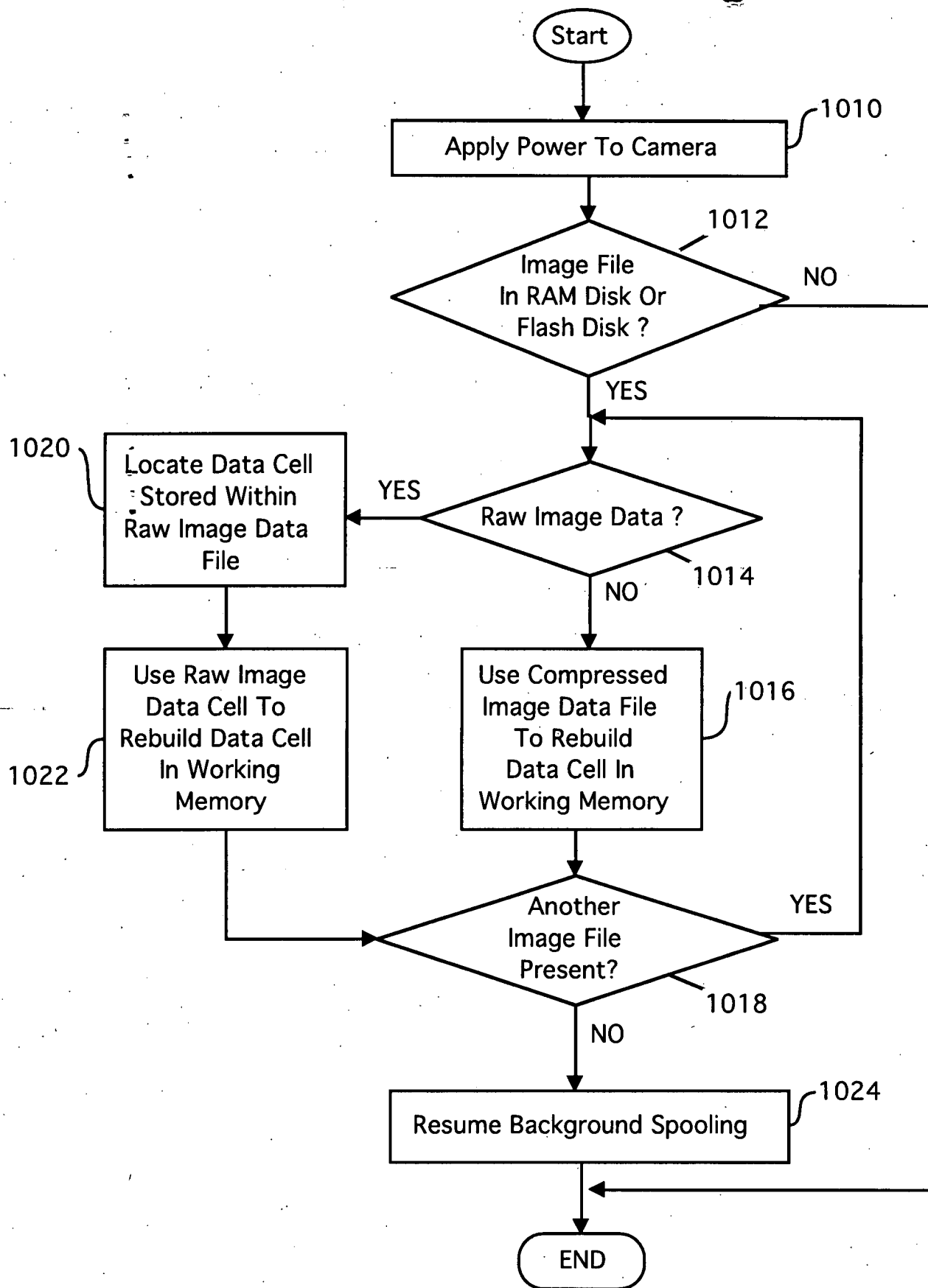


FIG. 10